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# *Inside Your Third*

*The Newsletter for the Third Taxing District Electric Department*

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## **Your Commission**

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## **Annual Meeting set for March 2nd at 7:00 p.m.**

The Annual Meeting is your meeting.  
It is the only meeting all year that  
the Commission hands the meeting  
over to you, the public.

### **Upcoming Events**

- Feb. 7th TTD Commission Meeting at 7:00 pm at Van Zilen Hall 51 Van Zant Street
- Feb. 23rd TTD Commission Meeting at 7:00 pm at Van Zilen Hall 51 Van Zant Street
- March 2nd **Annual Meeting at 7:00 p.m. at St. Thomas Hall East Avenue**
- March 7th TTD Commission Meeting at 7:00 pm at Van Zilen Hall 51 Van Zant Street
- March 21st TTD Commission Meeting at 7:00 pm at Van Zilen Hall 51 Van Zant Street

The Annual Meeting of the elector's of the Third Taxing District will be held this year on Wednesday, March 2, 2005 at 7:00p.m. at Saint Thomas Parish Hall. The hall is on East Avenue across the street from Saint Thomas Church.

This is the first time in 25 years the cost of electricity has forced an increase in your electric rates. At this meeting you will hear what the Commission is doing to keep the impact of the highest costs in history from adversely affecting your pocketbook. You will receive reports describing the District's financial health for 2004 and hear the plans for the future. Your input and comments are vital to the District's future!

The East Norwalk Improvement Association, who annually requests funds to operate the Van Zant Street Library will present a budget, for your approval, outlining their funding request for 2005/2006.

The District Commissioners, the District Treasurer, District Accountant, District Attorney, and the General Manager of the Electrical Department will be there to answer any questions on the financial health and operations of the District and Electrical Department.

**This is your meeting - be sure to attend!**

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## Two New Neighborhood Organizations Step Up to Improve The Quality of Life in East Norwalk

The East Norwalk Neighborhood Association (ENNA) was formed three years ago to foster and preserve the residential character, natural and historic resources and quality of life in the East Norwalk community, and to encourage the residents of East Norwalk to actively participate in achieving this purpose.

While implimenting their well publicized East Norwalk area clean-ups, the ENNA has heard people express their dreams of creating a thriving pedestrian-oriented retail area in the Ludlow and Liberty Square shopping centers and along the streets that link them. (Van Zant and Fort Point Streets).

In answer to those community concerns the ENNA has drafted a revitalization plan for the neighborhood business centers of Ludlow and Liberty Squares. The 14-page document outlines specific short and long-range recommendations to be completed over a 10-year period. "The document is not intended to present a final plan, but to serve as a starting point for ongoing community input. Its scope depends on the cooperation and commitment of the East Norwalk community, the businesses in the area, and citizens' groups, supported by whatever help is available from the Third Taxing District, City, and State." says ENNA President, Laurel Lindstrom.

Community support is welcomed to help move the plan forward. The plan is posted on the ENNA website at <http://eastnorwalk.org>. Or contact Laurel Lindstrom at 855-7668 to request a copy of the plan. The ENNA meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month. The next meeting is on February 9 at 7:30 PM at City Hall in the 2nd Floor Lounge. Meetings are open to all, and new members are welcome.

The East Norwalk Business Association (ENBA) was formed in September 2004 to advocate for East Norwalk businesses and to promote the East Norwalk community as an attractive place to do business. Officers and a Board of Directors consisting of representatives from 16 East Norwalk community-based businesses assumed the initial task of organizing and structuring the group.

For its purposes, the ENBA defines the East Norwalk geographical area as North to I-95, East to the Westport town line, South to Long Island Sound and West to the Stroffolino Bridge. Membership in the ENBA provides:

- Opportunities to share ideas, interests and concerns with other businesses in the communities
- Educational programs relative to business and community
- A strong voice in working with the City to improve the business climate in East Norwalk Networking opportunities through meetings and social events

General meetings are held on the third Wednesday of the month at 7 PM in the Eunice Van Zilen Hall of the East Norwalk Library and are open to all members and prospective members.

Membership dues are \$75 (or \$50 for current members of the Greater Norwalk Chamber of Commerce). Checks payable to ENBA should be sent to Winthrop Baum, 25 Van Zant Street, East Norwalk, CT 06855.

For further information, contact Bonnie Rising at 866-2467.

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## Keep Your Meters Clear for Readings

After all the snow we've had recently be aware of the accessibility to your electric meter. Unplowed driveways or piles of snow in front of your electric meter can hinder the

ability of our meter readers to obtain an accurate reading of your power usage. If we can not reach your meter to get an accurate reading, we will have to send you an estimated bill.

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